

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2143
Docket No.: 1454.1124**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Alexander PILGER

Serial No. 10/018,006

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 7148

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Examiner: Joseph Avellino

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM UTILIZING DECENTRALIZED DETERMINATION OF QoS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 20, 2007.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.